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The Soviet Naval Mission at Varna, although originally set up to handle the expansion of Albania into an important naval base, was given the task of resupplying the Greek robels by submarine.

About a month ago (i.e., late September 1949), this mission received orders to prepare for evacuation by sea of botween 10,000 and 11,000 crock repels to Rumania and Bulgaria. After preparations were made, these orders were cancelled. However, a report of the cracuation has been circulated as deception to cover the move of the ribels to northern and central Albania for action ugainst Yugoslavia.*

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